Student Government News

February 16, 1968

LOUNGES vs MACHINES

The Fact Finding Committee recently received a letter from Mr. Michael Mead asking the following:

This letter was addressed to:

Mr. A. James Christiansen, Comptroller.

Dear Sir:

In a letter we received from a Mr. Michael Mead on December 12, 1967, we were asked to inquire about the following:

"Could you please inquire as to how much money is budgetted to the improvement of the resident halls, such as furnishing lounges with furniture? I have been told by Mr. John Dux that coin operated machines are a necessity in Benoit Hall to serve as auxiliary finance income to improve this dorm." We would appreciate it if you could be so kind as to answer this question at your earliest conveneience.

Sincerely,

D.J. Harrington

The reply, which was approved by Fr. Stephen Herrmann, is as follows:

"Sufficient funds have been budgetted to furnish and/or remodel and construct lounges in all dormitories. This is the second year this has been done.

However, when these funds must be used to repair needless damage to the College buildings, they are obviously not available for their intended purpose.

Since the Comprehensive fee is fixed sum divided to pay the costs of education, student services, administration, plant maintenance and additions, room, board, laundry, insurance and so on, an increase in any area must necessarily come from another area. No outside fund of money is available to draw on for current operating expenses, the comprehensive fee must do the whole job."

If you have any questions that you would like answered, please write to Box 1486 or submit them in writing to anyone of your S.G.A. representatives. Please remember that we would ask you to sign these requests merely for our own records.

D.J. Harrington

MORE HELP!

(cont. from last week)

Approach to system. (cont.)

9. Students who need assistance in a subject will be instructed to go directly to their professor. He will certify that the student has made the effort and is eligible for tutoring assistance.

10. Tutors will evaluate efforts of their students periodically.

11. A student chairman will work with three faculty advisors, and a student committee in directing and improving the system.

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13. Teacher records of attendance in class will be requested recurrently so that students being tutored will be sure to get to every regularly scheduled class. Any serious infraction in this area will lead to immediate suspension from the tutoring program.

14. The possibility of individual work credit for tutoring is being investigated.

H. Possible difficulties forseen.

1. Many potential tutors are involved in other activities and their time may be limited.

2. Some students may depend entirely on the tutors despite the required faculty signature as a check.

3. Many text books once used by tutors have been retired, and new ones are being utilized.

4. Turnover of faculty in recent years. New faculty approach to courses.

5. When students meet with difficulty they may not accept it as a challenge, but attempt to sign up for the tutoring instead.

I. Evaluation.

1. Periodic evaluation of program by tutor.

2. Occasional request for evaluation by the students being tutored.

3. Divisional chairmen, or faculty member delegated by him.

4. Academic Committee (students).

5. Committee of three faculty members student chairman (from S.G.A.) and four students one from each class.

TEA FOR TWO?

by John Bienkowski

One of the functions of this committee is to produce better relations between the student body, their Student Government Representatives, faculty and administration. On this occasion, the S.G.A. feels it will be helpful to promote an informal gathering with the student body and the Student Government.

Such an occasion will be held on Thursday, February 22 at 1 p.m. in the Duncan Lounge. This will give students the chance to meet with representatives of other classes as well as their own. Any problems can be presented and suggested improvements will be most welcomed.

Refreshments will be served.

Ruined Laundry ?

The Laundry Appeals court has made a few minor changes so that its operation procedure will be more efficient this trimester. An individual who's clothing has been lost or damaged should go directly to Miss Pool at the laundry to relate the difficulty. If satisfaction is not achieved there, he should proceed to Mr. Schneider at the Plant Operations Building, which is adjacent to the Abbey Church. The student will be required to file his complaint and relinquish any evidence (such as laundry ticket and article) at this time. He will be notified by mail to report to the next meeting of the court. If for some good reason he cannot be present at this meeting, he will be required to request postponement in writing, or his case will be dropped.

If clothing is damaged, you must report it immediately if you expect the court to make your case good.

Students are reminded that the laundry has been instructed NOT to launder any clothing which is not accompanied by a completed ticket. If this occurs the student will receive a bag of unlaundered clothing when he arrived in a few days.

Students are also requested not to force laundry into a pillow case, since it causes the pillow case to tear. A bill will be sent to the business office if this occurs.

When one drags his bundle on the way to the laundry the bag tears as do the clothing inside.

To resolve the problem of mildewed and torn sheets, the laundry is retiring such linens.

All meetings of the court for the remainder of this year will be open to everyone, unless otherwise stated. Notices of the time and place will be posted in the Daily Say-So, the Monarch and announced at G.S.R.

Any complaints or questions about the laundry procedure, should be mailed to the Laundry Committee, Box 566. We are working ardently to provide the best possible laundry service. We ask you tc please cooperate.

Handbook A-Go-Go

by Christopher Hoff

The Student Academic Affairs Committee unamiously voted Thursday evening to take an active part in the construction of next years Saint Leo College Student Handbook. This committee will carefully evaluate our past handbook and handbooks of other colleges and formally submit their suggestions and evaluations on all sections concerning academics to the Administration of the college.

Any student or faculty member who feels they have some thing of merit to add to the committee work are invited to contact the committee at P.O. Box 389.

Congratulations to Nelson Lopez, a newly elected member to the Academic Affairs Committee. His competency in working with his class is unquestionable and the committee is pleased to have him as a co-worker.

Jacobson Proposes To Shorten Meetings

At the Tuesday meeting of the Student Government Association of February 14, 1968, the following proposals were made by Jake Jacobson, the Sophomore Representative. They are as follows:

1. To eliminate the reading of minutes at the S.G.A. meetins. They should be mailed to each member before the meetings are scheduled.

2. To eliminate the reading of committee reports. Each member of a committee should have their report photostated and given to the secretary so that she may mail them along with the minutes.

3. To eliminate the leaving of representatives before the meeting is adjourned. If a representative must be excused early, he is to submit a note to the President upon entering the meeting.

4. To eliminate dead wood in S.G.A., by everyone working on a committee.

5. To eliminate long drawn out meetings. The above proposals will cut down the meetings to at least two hours.

President Reports To S. G. A.

by William Griffin

As the youngest class on campus, we've accomplished considerable achievements. To begin the trimester, a petition was presented to the Student Government Association requesting "elected"Freshmen representation in the fall trimester. This was presented to the Student Body for a vote, they passed it, 615-91. The officers and representatives were elected at the earliest possible date. As the officials became organized, a Constitution was written, presented, and passed; the latter at a class meeting.

To procure funds with which to work, a dance was held. This dance became a social and financial success. Then we entered the Christmas Card contest and became the first class to win a prize which was second place.

Other achievements were second place in the blood drive and second place in grade point averages.

We would like to thank our advisors, Dr. and Mrs. Keller, the members of the class and the whole student body for their support.